



# MACARTHUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Council President: Peter Musson

## Office Hours 2009

Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 8:45am

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1:00pm - 4:00pm

## Term Dates 2009

**Term 2**  
20 April to 26 June

**Term 3**  
13 July to  
18 September

**Term 4**  
5 October to 18  
December

**Special  
Birthday  
wishes to**  
Hannah Drendel  
(20th)



## Newsletter Date 22nd April

Issue 10 2009

### From the Principal's Desk

#### Welcome Back

I hope all families had a good Easter break and I would like to welcome all students back to term 2. I arrived back last Thursday and was amazed to see the damage caused by the storm that swept through Macarthur last week. I have heard from the students of the damage to many family properties. I wish all families well in the process of cleaning up.

#### Storm Damage

I would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the many parents who assisted with the clean up around the school on Saturday. We had lots of trees down and many branches which needed to be removed before students returned to school. This was completed at very short notice by a group of willing parents. Thank you to Brian Nield and Lex Cassidy for coordinating this effort and to everyone who turned up to help on Saturday. There is still a lot of work to be done in removing the piles of branches and one large tree needs to be removed from the grounds. I believe some of this work will be completed on Saturday if the Shire mulcher can be organised.

If you are able to assist please contact Brian or Lex.

#### House Athletics

The term looks set to be a busy one again with our annual House Athletic Sports planned for next Friday to start off the term. Penshurst Primary School will join us for the day.

Parents, friends and family members are invited to join us. Please bring a picnic lunch to have with your children. We will need parent helpers to run some events (eg shot put and discus). An Information session will be held for parent helpers at 9am before the start of events in the staff room.

#### School Photos

We will be having school photos next Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at the start of the school day. Forms for ordering your school photos will be sent home tonight. Please return these on the day of photographs with payment in the envelope as this goes straight to the photographer not to the school. If you require family photos forms are available at the office.

Can all students wear full winter uniform on Tuesday for the school photo.

#### Winter Uniform

Winter uniform is to be worn during second and third term. As we can still have a few warm days we normally allow a few weeks grace in which

summer uniform may be worn at parent's discretion. If the days are very warm please dress your children appropriately. I would like to aim for all children to be in winter uniform by the week beginning May 4th which is week three. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### May Race Day

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> is a gazetted holiday in Moyne Shire and the school is required to take this as a public holiday. This will mean we are no longer able to take Hamilton Sheepvention as a School Council declared holiday. Last year we were given an exemption from this but I have been told this year by the Education Department that all schools in Moyne will have to take the official gazetted holiday.

There will be no school for students on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> and school buses will not run.

#### Zone Athletics

This year five of our students will attend qualified for the South Western Zone Athletics to be held tomorrow in Warrnambool. These students are Carly Watson (100m, 200m, 800m, 4 x 100m relay), Laura Nield (100m, High Jump, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay), Leah Drendel (Shot Put, Discus, Hurdles, 4 x 100m

relay), Tahlia Purcell (Hurdles,4x100m relay), Indi Jones (Shot Put).

We wish these students luck competing tomorrow.

#### Anzac Day

This Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> is Anzac Day. Our school captains Zoe Purcell and Jim Lambevski will attend the service in Macarthur at 11am on Saturday and lay a wreath at the memorial on behalf of the school.

#### Reading Information Session.

Miss C is planning to hold an information session on reading for parents who are assisting with reading in the Prep One grade. The session will cover how children learn to read, how to introduce a book to children and how we assess reading in the early years. This session is particularly aimed at early reading but could be of interest to parents of children in older grades particularly grades 2 and 3. I will assist with presenting this session for parents.

The session is planned for next Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm following the PMP session. Please come along if you are interested.

#### Grade 6 Leadership Camp.

This year we are planning a grade 6 camp for our students to attend with children from the GRaSS (Grampians and Rural Small Schools) schools. This is to be held at Dunkeld Grampians Retreat in May. We have received a grant this year to fund the camp for all students in grade 6. This will be aimed at developing leadership skills and social networks as part of our transition program.

I have attached information and permission forms for parents of students in grade 6.

Lynn Lyles.



Cost: \$48 (which is to be paid by first session)

Starting Date: Friday May 1st 2009 for 8 weeks (dependent on weather)

Time: 3.45pm duration 90 minutes

Venue: Macarthur Primary School

Coordinators: Andrew Wortley

0427376184 & Colin Petersen

0427528126

**Please note:** Methods of Payment  
Option 1: You can register or re-register (if they participated in 2008) on-line (details on the back page of the registration form)

Option 2: cash/cheque, cheques should be made payable to Macarthur Primary School.

### Canteen Price List

#### Hot Food (with or without sauce)

Pie	\$ 2.40
Pastie	\$ 2.40
Party Pies	\$ 0.80
Sausage Rolls	\$ 1.60
Dim Sims	\$ 0.70
Spaghetti Pasta Blasta	\$ 3.00
Lasagne Pasta Blasta	\$ 3.00
Fried Rice	\$ 3.00
Ham/Pineapple Pizza	\$ 1.40
Supreme Pizza	\$ 1.40
Crunchy Chicken Royale	\$ 1.50
Chicken Nuggets (5)	\$ 2.00
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$ 1.30
Fish Bites (3)	\$ 1.70
Fish Bites (2)	\$ 1.20

#### Cold Food

Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	\$ 1.60
Frozen Apricot Yoghurt	\$ 1.60
Strawberry Milk	\$ 1.50
Chocolate Milk	\$ 1.50
Poppers Juice Apple	\$ 1.00
Poppers Juice Tropical	\$ 1.00
Poppers Juice Orange	\$ 1.00
Peters Choc Minis	n/a
Lemonade Icy poles	\$ 0.80
Raspberry Icy poles	\$ 0.80
Peters Lifesavers	\$ 1.50



#### Canteen Roster

Monday 20	Nikki Belleville
Wed 22	Tamara Hardy
Fri 24	Leonie Dyson
Monday 27	Andrea Drendel
Wed 29	Jenny Nield
Fri May 1	Narelle Cassidy

### Macarthur Kinder Fete

Saturday May 2nd

9:00am—2:00pm

Heaps of activities for both young & old

Trash & Treasure

Cake Stall

Kids Activities—on the hour

Pony rides

Spinning wheel—heaps of great prizes

Mothers Day raffle

Hot food & drinks

Bring the family & enjoy the day



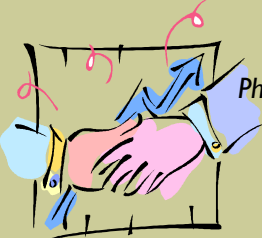
## Royal Childrens Hospital

Once again, what an absolutely great effort our district has done for the Good Friday Appeal. Your continuing support is overwhelming and we all know that our children/grandchildren will always be in the best hands. I would like to sincerely thank some special helpers.

Sandra Addinsall & family  
Jo Moore & family  
Anna Wortley & family  
My family  
Jenny Nield & family  
Tate Mooney  
Taylah Sharrock  
Ian & Wayne @ Macarthur Hotel  
Campbell & Adam @ Macarthur Hotel  
Jenette & Chris Henderson  
Joe & Andrea Mooney  
Jo & Andrew Hartwich  
Port Fairy Bike riders  
Lynn Keane

A massive **\$9000** was raised. Well done  
To start our next Good Friday Appeal I would like to run another lamb/sheep drive. If you can donate 1 lamb/ sheep then when there are enough we sell & money goes towards the appeal.

Yours thankfully  
Co-ordinator  
Suzy Millard  
Ph: 55761210



### NEW HAMILTON U12 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

#### REGISTRATION DAY - SUNDAY 26th APRIL

#### GRAY ST PS SPORTS STADIUM, HAMILTON @ 10.30AM

A new Under 12 football competition is about to be launched in Hamilton. Established in conjunction with the Victorian Country Football League, AFL Victoria and the Western Border FL, the four team competition will be played on Sunday mornings prior to the Hamilton Junior FL U14 matches. The four new teams will be known as the Redbacks (Essendon jumpers) Pumas (St Kilda) Scorpions (Collingwood) and Stingrays (Richmond). Even though the players will compete in existing HJFL colours, the teams will not be aligned to any particular Hamilton club. Venues will be rotated throughout the HJFL club home grounds, and all matches will be played under the AFL modified rules guidelines.

This is a great way for kids to participate in an organised competition structure prior to the step up to U14s.

***A registration/information day (including free BBQ) will be held this Sunday 26 April at Gray St***

***Primary School Sports Stadium commencing at 10.30 am.***

The registration fee for the whole season is just \$20, which includes insurance cover.

**Intending players must currently be in either Grade 5 or Grade 6 at primary school, and girls are welcome to join in the fun.**

**Note to parents:** This competition will only succeed with the help of the mums and dads (and anyone else who is prepared to volunteer a bit of their time to encourage the development of our future football talent).

#### AUSKICK REGISTRATION DAY - SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL

#### GRAY ST PS SPORTS STADIUM, HAMILTON @ 10.30AM

This Sunday, the Hamilton Auskick centre will hold a second registration day for any primary school aged children that would like to participate in an a fun filled Aussie footy skilled based program. The cost of \$50 covers insurance and eight weekly skills and game days plus gives children the opportunity to play at the MCG and participate in the Hamilton regional Aussie football carnival, in May.

Each child on registration as part of the registration fee will receive a Backpack or Sports bag depending on age, along with a synthetic Sherrin football, Auskick cap, drink bottle, CD-ROM and many other great offers.

The Hamilton Auskick Centre will commence Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Pedrina Park Hamilton at 9.00pm.

Registrations will also be taken on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Pedrina Park but you are advised to register prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> May to assist with the planning and running of the activities.

**NB:** Grade 5 & 6 Children are encouraged to join both the Auskick and U/12 competition to maximise the opportunities on offer.

For further information on the U/12 Competition or Auskick Registration day please contact :

**Jock Whiting**

Phone: 5572 3218 Mob 0408 331 736

### **Hawkesdale Macarthur Football Netball Club Inc**

**Training, Playing &  
Social Events**



**2009**

Date	Round	Training/Match	Opponent	Location	Social Function
23-Apr		Training		Macarthur	
25-Apr	3	Match	Caramut	Caramut	ANZAC Day
30-Apr		Training		Macarthur	
2-May	4	Match	Wick Lake Bolac	Macarthur	80's Ball
7-May		Training		Hawkesdale	
9-May	5	Match	Glen Dunkeld	Dunkeld	
14-May		Training		Hawkesdale	
16-May	6	Match	Moyston Willaura	Hawkesdale	
21-May		Training		Macarthur	
23-May	7	Match	Lismore Derri	Derri	
28-May		Training		Macarthur	
30-May	8	Match	Woorndoo	Macarthur	

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**Calendar 2009**

PD Professional Development  
Conf Conference

LL Lynn Lyles  
DB -Don Beaton  
JM Jacinta Mulder  
SC Sharna Cunningham  
CS-Coral Shepherd  
SM Suzy Millard  
JT Jullie Timms  
SL Sylvia Luke



**HealthyActive**  
SOUTH WEST

**LAST CHANCE**

to share your ideas and activities that could contribute to healthier eating and physical activity in this area.

Community members of Macarthur, you have the opportunity to contact Mardi Nestor and put forward your ideas as to how you would like to see healthier lifestyle choices improved in this area. Healthy Active South West is beginning to start the next stage of developing strategies for the next 12 months. These strategies will be related to the information that has been received throughout the community consultation phase. If you would like input into what may be the priorities for Macarthur area.

If you would like to share your thoughts or discuss the project please contact Mardi at Macarthur Community Health on 555 22000 or 0417 001 787 no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. I am happy to attend any meetings with groups or clubs also.

**This is the evaluation of the recent survey results:**  
**69% of you would like to feel healthier**  
**83% of you are concerned about your health**  
**97% believe it is important to have physical activity available locally**  
**97% believe local food outlets should provide healthy eating choices**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 - Term 2	20	21	22	23 - Art	24 - Zone Athletice	25 ANZAC Day
26	27	28 - School Photos	29	30 - MARC - Adult Day Care Visit	May 1 - House Athletic Sports	2
3	4 Attitudes to School Surv Gr 5/6	5	6 Art -LL -PrinMtg	7 Warrn May Races HOLIDAY	8 -JM - PD- Melb	9
10	11	12 Naplan	13 Naplan	14 MARC Naplan  LL- Wbool Netwk Meet	15 Health Breakfast	16
17 Education Week 18th —22nd	18	19 Gr 6 Leadship Camp	20	21 Art	22	23